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## An Escape From Gaol

**Lieniga, Who Shot Fred Baur at Atlin, Coolly Walks Away.**

**What the Governments Neglect to Do For the Mining Districts.**

**Postal Facilities Are Still Sadly Lacking—Even Stamps Not Obtainable.**

Lieniga, who shot Fred Baur at Atlin, escaped from gaol on May 12 and had not been captured when the last mail left there. The Atlin Claim referring to the escape said: "On Thursday morning some time before the rooster crowed, Mr. Lieniga, the gentleman who tried to kill Fred Baur by shooting him with a shotgun, became tired of his confinement, and having nothing more to detain him than a pair of shackles on his legs, he leisurely sauntered out over the line swamp. He met an Italian, and after requesting him to post some stamps to the police, proceeded on his way. The aforesaid Italian informed another man and he in turn informed the authorities, who then discovered that the prisoner had escaped. When the commissioner was informed of the affair, a little bird whispers to us, he jumped four feet in the air and gave expression to such sentiments as we positively refuse to publish in this paper. Men were started in every direction with instructions to try and induce Mr. Lieniga to return. Up to the hour of going to press the gentleman has not returned, neither has he sent any word where he may be found. One hundred dollars' reward has been offered for his arrest, which would really seem as if the authorities considered him valuable property."

"Fred Baur, the victim of the shooting, is in a much better condition than when we last reported. Speaking to a reporter Baur said he thought Lieniga must be slightly demented. The erstwhile prisoner was accustomed to go off shooting expeditions at most unpropitious hours. He generally brought back chipmunks, of which he made stew. The doctor made an examination of Baur's head on Thursday afternoon, but would express no opinion further than to say he was stronger and brighter."

**CLOSE SEASON EXTENDED.**  
The mail came in last evening and with it came instructions to the gold commissioner, says the Atlin Claim. A respite to a prisoner is good news; but to people who have not transgressed the laws of the land it is quite another thing.

"Fifteen days is the extension of the close season for working placer claims," said Commissioner Graham last night. "And there will be no extra expense for the lay-over," he concluded.

**STAMPLESS POSTOFFICE.**

The new postoffice quarters, corner of Second and Pearl, were formally taken possession of on Sunday, and the public thereby will enjoy a trifle larger waiting room, says The Claim. Most people have read about our enterprising postmaster general, Mr. Mulock, in launching to the world a 2-cent rate. It came as a Christmas gift, the last past one, and a hurricane of joy went up, from London to the Cape, over the big, red-dotted 2-center. Atlin, of course, like the rest of Canada's rich Northern section, also had a few. They all went out the route they came, and now we're stampless, with a stampless postoffice. Inquiry at the postoffice elicited the information that no stamps could be obtained and no knowledge could be given as to when we'd be able to resume a postage diet. We know the difficulties the post officials have to contend with, in bringing mail in from the outside, but this does not excuse the powers that be from providing sufficient stamps to carry on ordinary business, without having to tip the Dominion government to the extent of half a cent on every letter posted at the present writing. That there is something rotten in postoffice trades is apparent to all. Why is Pine City without a postoffice? Why are people compelled to come here and swell the already long line of anxious enquirers on the arrival of mail matters every claim; not at all; but a place that should have consideration. If mail conditions are poor now, what will they be in June?

**ATLIN NOTES.**  
Here are a few items of interest taken from the Atlin Claim:  
There is one part of the official machinery that is sadly lacking in this camp, and that is county or supreme court officials. Everything has to be transacted through Vancouver and all know what delay this entails. The government is entirely too slow and a good stiff protest from the people of this district should be sent at once.

Dr. R. Morrison, an old resident of Victoria, is in Atlin. He is making arrangements for the erection of a miners' hospital at Pine Creek.

The commissioner announces that a man must represent the first days of the open season and will not be allowed 72 hours' grace as some suppose.

John Irving has applied to the provincial government for a lease of the forest rights at the foot of Watson avenue. If successful wharves of considerable dimensions will be constructed.

R. C. Lowery, C.E., intends severing his connection with the government survey party at the end of May. He will open an office on Pearl avenue and practice as a civil engineer and surveyor.

Mr. White-Fraser, the Dominion boundary commissioner, has completed his latitude observations and has proceeded to the 60th parallel on Atlin lake to verify the survey made by J. H. Brownlee and R. C. Lowry.

## The House At Work

**Col. Prior Prods the Government on Business of This Constituency.**

**Dr. Borden States New Line of Defence in Deadman's Island Affair.**

**Palace Cars Ordered From Outside—The Drummond Deal Discussed.**

**SIR WILFRID  
AT A DISCOUNT.**

**Quebec Comes to Realize the Premier's Sad Lack of Principle.**

Special to the Colonist.

Sherbrooke, Que., May 25.—The Eastern townships Conservatives held a demonstration here to-day in honor of Sir Charles Tupper. There were large attendances at both afternoon and evening gatherings.

Mr. Thomas Chapais, Conservative leader in the legislative council, said Sir Wilfrid Laurier had greatly disappointed French Canadians, and they would rather have as a leader a man like Sir Charles Tupper, champion of the constitution and of the rights of the minority, than a man of neither principles or statesmanship, like Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Sir Charles Tupper devoted his speech mainly to reminiscences of the years from 1873 to the close of the Conservative administration, in 1896.

**MURDERERS GAIN A DAY.**

Ottawa Slow With the Death Warrant, and Execution Has to Be Postponed.

Winnipeg, May 25.—(Special)—Owing to the non-receipt of the death warrant from Ottawa, the execution of Czuby and Guzek, the murderers, has been postponed by Chief Justice Killam, the trial judge, from to-morrow until Saturday morning.

Czuby's son came into the city from St. Catharines yesterday, and visited his father this morning. The meeting was a very touching one, and they spent some time together talking. The old man would have nothing to do with the priests who called on him to offer him their services. Whenever any person speaks to him concerning his approaching death, he grows excitable, and nothing can be done with him. When left alone, however, he is calm.

Guzecek puts on a bold front, and seems happy that the end is so near. He takes a deep and apparently sincere interest in the religious ministrations of his advisers. His wife has arrived in the city.

**LAUREATE'S ODE TO THE QUEEN**

Alfred Austin Honors in Verse the Occasion of Her Eightieth Birthday.

New York, May 24.—The Herald prints a cablegram from London, giving Poet Laureate Alfred Austin's birthday ode to Queen Victoria, entitled, "An Indian Summer." Following are the stanzas:

Springtime was flowering in your fair young face  
When first the scepter laid on you its load—  
Springtime and seed time. And how well  
In the rough furrows life's long duties trace,  
Scattering with lavish heart the smiles of youth and grace.

Oh, what a harvest, lady, now is yours;  
Empire and fame and glory, and above  
Glory and fame a universe's love.  
Love rooted deep in reverence that insures  
Remembrance of your name as long as time endures.

Long may the Indian summer of your days  
Yet linger in the land you love so well;  
And long may we, who no less love you,  
In the reposeful radiance of your grace,  
A golden sunset seen through autumn's silvery haze.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

**FRASER RISING FAST.**

Quesnelle, May 25.—The river has risen 18 inches since this afternoon. The weather is cloudy.

Yale, May 25.—The water raised 18 inches in the last twenty-four hours.

Lilloet, May 25.—5 p. m.—The river is rising fast. The weather is cooler.

## ATHLETE AND SWEET CAPORAL

**10 CENTS  
PER PACKET.**

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This is the week we give to recreation and show our loyalty. With all be loyal to yourself and loyalty to our Queen is sure to follow. Give up the week to recreation and holiday.

There are so many opportunities for enjoyment 'tis hard to choose. Whatever may be your decision, you will need a lunch basket, and we have the material to fill it. In delicacies, appetizers, substantial we are gorged. In wet goods for the thirsty we are overflowing.

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A small steamer, new, and ready for immediate commission.

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## How Mr. Martin Does The Trick

His Timid Colleagues Give Way to the Resourceful Attorney-General.

They Tied On Eight Hour Law So He Had to Vote Twice.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, May 25.—A Colonist "scoop" machine was placed in the Vancouver cabinet of the Victoria government recently, and was taken out this morning. It registered the following thrilling conversation, recognized as in the voices of the ministers mentioned:

Cotton: "I tell you, gentlemen, the enforcement of this eight-hour law is a rash step, and may be followed with bad results. What do you think, Mr. Semlin?"

Semlin: "I'll not say anything just now."

Martin: "You're too squeamish, Cotton. You mustn't overlook the fact that just at present the labor vote is the balance of power in this province, and we must cultivate it. Isn't that so, Semlin?"

Semlin: "I haven't given the matter consideration."

Hume: "I think, with Cotton, that the government may go too far and lose more votes than it will gain. I wish Semlin would say how it strikes him."

Semlin: "I am not prepared to say anything at present."

Hume: "I'm in a position to know that a great number of miners would sooner work 10 hours than have their pay reduced. The labor organizations on the Coast seem to be forcing our hands."

McKechnie: "I'm for enforcing the law, and don't care who knows it, or that I speak for the labor organizations in Nanaimo."

Martin: "What is the use of wasting time. We've got to take the decision of the unions, no matter what the opinions of individual miners may be. I wish Semlin would express himself, one way or the other."

Semlin: "I have nothing to say."

Martin: "Well, the eight-hour law goes."

And go it does.

## VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

Net Thieves Have Escaped—A Round of Football—Claims to Mythical Millions.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, May 25.—Chief Provincial Constable Leslie, with the help of Seattle detectives recovered \$1,000 worth of the nets stolen from the Malcolm & Windsor Cannery, has returned from the Sound. The thieves were not captured. They left some of the nets in a loft and sold others to a saloon man at Point No Point.

A 100-yard sprint was run yesterday for the amateur championship of the province, between J. Masterson and J. Brown. Masterson won in 10.25 seconds.

An association football tournament took place in Vancouver yesterday. Vancouver beat Nanaimo and Wellington beat Kamloops. The two winning teams beat Kamloops till dark, the result being a tie, with two points each.

In contrast to the criticism of the theatergoers in British Columbia, who deride the opera houses in encouragement of "McFadden's Flats" and "McSorley's Twins," and discourage the companies of better class, who often play to half-empty benches, was the packed house on the occasion of Roland Reed's visit. Manager Jamison was delighted, and so was Roland Reed, who received a double curtain call and was forced to make a speech, which was almost as good as the play itself.

Some joker living in the West End is said to be responsible for an advertisement in the News-Advertiser, signed "Ole Grey, Johannsburg," asking for 500 volunteers for service in the British army in the Transvaal. The advertisement caused some excitement before the matter was investigated. Recently there appeared in the Province an advertisement for the whereabouts of certain residents of Vancouver, and asking them to write for a few millions dollars due them from the estate of a rich uncle in England. The advertisement has proved to have been the cruel joke of a waggish son, perpetrated upon his parents, who, for a short time, were completely deceived.

## BRITISH COAL SUPPLY.

Prediction That in Fifty Years It Must Come From the United States.

London, May 25.—At a general meeting of the Institute of Mining Engineers the address of President Longley was devoted to a pessimistic review of the exhaustion of British coal and iron. He said the evidence all pointed to the fact that fifty years hence we shall be practically dependent upon the United States for cheap coal, iron and steel, and our sons will find an alliance with the United States for coal and iron very imperative.

## MARTELL'S

THREE STAR BRANDY.

OF ALL WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS

## McKINLEY AND VICTORIA.

Cordial Message on the Occasion of Her Birthday—The Queen's Response.

Washington, May 25.—The President addressed the following message to Queen Victoria on the anniversary of her birthday:

"To Her Majesty the Queen, Windsor Castle, England:  
"Madam: It gives me great pleasure to convey on this happy anniversary the expression of the sentiments of regard and affection which the American people cherish towards your Majesty and to add the assurance of my own cordial respect and esteem. May God grant to your Majesty and to the countries under your government many years of happiness and prosperity."  
(Signed) WILLIAM McKINLEY.

The President this evening received the following in response to his message of congratulation:

"The President of the United States:  
"I am deeply touched by the words of your telegram of congratulation. From my heart I thank you and the American people for the sentiments of affection and good will therein expressed."  
(Signed) V. I.

## DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist.

### Killed in Celebrating.

St. Thomas, May 25.—While celebrating the Queen's Birthday last night by shooting an anvil in a blacksmith shop, an explosion took place, by which Richard McPharlin was so seriously injured that he died in the morning. A man named Ward was also injured, but it is thought he will recover.

### Two Drownings.

Windsor, May 25.—Marguerite, the five-year-old daughter of John Calvert of this place, fell into the river last night and was drowned.

Quebec, May 25.—H. Stapleton, belonging to No. 2 company of the 8th Royal Rifles, is missing. It is supposed he fell from the deck of the steamer between Montreal and Quebec last night and was drowned.

### The Railway Wins.

Montreal, May 25.—The management of the G. T. R. announce that they are filing the places of striking trackmen. The strikers' committee have nothing to say regarding the situation.

### A Vain Protest.

Montreal, May 25.—The election protest against Dr. Cotton, Liberal M.L.A., for Missisquoi, was dismissed by the court of review to-day.

### An Interloper There.

Montreal, May 25.—Hon. P. E. Leblanc, M.L.A. for Laval, had his pocket picked of \$85 at the Conservative convention in Sherbrooke yesterday.

### Quite a Fire.

St. John, N.B., May 25.—A serious fire broke out in Indian town at the extreme west end of the city this afternoon, and between thirty and forty buildings were destroyed.

### Mrs. Aikins' Death.

Toronto, May 25.—Mrs. Aikins, wife of ex-Lieut.-Governor Aikins of Manitoba, died here to-night.

### COAL OF COOK'S INLET.

Standard Oil Company Putting Large Expenditure Into Development of Fields.

Seattle, May 25.—The Standard Oil Company, having acquired not only the old Russian title, but a later mineral land grant from the United States government to the coal lands at Cook Inlet, Alaska, is preparing to develop the coal fields, which are of vast extent. The company has already deposited \$100,000 with the local banks for the use of Aired Ray, their present manager here, who has outfitted a corps of engineers that will sail on the Orizaba this morning.

These engineers will complete surveys already partially made and make other surveys for wharves, railways from the mines to the shore, etc., and as rapidly as work is completed contracts for building will be let here. In fact, one contract for a wharf to be built in the immediate future has already been let to parties here.

The Cook Inlet coal mines, as they are commonly known, were first worked by the Russians years ago and later by the San Francisco company, but questions of title and the vast amount of money required to fully develop the mines hindered the work until the Standard Oil Company secured control.

As soon as possible Mr. Ray will leave for Alaska and when he reaches the best known business men in this city will assume the position of resident assistant manager here.

"Don't use my name now," said this gentleman yesterday, "and for this reason only: If it were known that I am to be the resident manager of the new coal company I would be literally besieged by people wanting work, wanting to sell supplies and what not else. So long as Mr. Ray is here he will attend to all details. The Standard Oil Company has not gone into this venture on speculation. They know the extent of the coal fields, the quality of the coal and all else about it."

"Seattle will be their main supply point and it is going to be no little thing for the trade of this city, for, as I told you, the company will develop and work the mines to their fullest capacity. Once under the earth of Alaska, you know, you are much better off than on top of the earth in that country, and hence they will mine the year around."

### C. P. R. TRAFFIC.

Montreal, May 25.—C. P. R. traffic of the week ending May 21 was \$529,000; for the same week last year, \$511,000.

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## Winter Lurks In The Pass

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Travel on the Highway  
to Atlin.

Exclusion Bill Costly for Coast  
Traders—Opening of  
Water Route.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Near Log Cabin, May 9.—Reaching Skagway by the steamer Amur yesterday, your correspondent came over the White Pass & Yukon railway to the end of the track at the summit of the pass, a distance of 20 1/2 miles from Skagway, this morning; thence on a horse sled over a good snow road to this place, the point where the Pantall trail for Atlin City takes off from the travelled road onward to Yukon. There was a brisk snowstorm on the way from the summit, with a high wind and pretty cold weather. Yesterday the snow was drifting so furiously at the summit that the cuts on the railway were all filled up and the train service suspended for the day. From this it will be seen that while Victoria may be enjoying summer weather, here winter still holds out. But the break-up must speedily come now, for although it has been snowing here to-day, the weather is mild, and I am writing this in my tent without a fire.

But before going any further in this letter, I desire to say a word or two about my enjoyment of the four days voyage from Victoria to Skagway on the good steamer Amur. We had fine weather most of the way, and the company of passengers could not have been better satisfied with the treatment on board. The officers of the boat were courteous, and their attentions were unrelenting. The Amur had recently received a fresh coating of paint, and was as jaunty and as pretty as could be. The staterooms were spacious and comfortable, and the table most sumptuously supplied. With all this, I found also that the Amur is one of the steadiest and staunchest little steamers I have ever sailed in, and I have pleasure in recommending her to people following me on the trip into this country.

Skagway—have you ever been at Skagway? It is what is termed a "wide open" town, in the widest possible sense of the phrase. Alaska is supposed to be a prohibition territory, but Uncle Sam is apparently very tolerant in the administration of sumptuary legislation, for I have never been in a Western town where there were as many wide open bars as in Skagway. Of course there is no attempt to enforce prohibition, and the result seems to be simply that the United States government loses the revenue from imports and licenses which would otherwise accrue. However, I was told that the loss from the absence of licenses is made up by fines which are regularly imposed by the territorial courts. But the people of Skagway, though they are given to smuggling their whiskey from British Columbia, have no love for the province, or rather for the laws which govern it. Many hundreds of American citizens were on the way to Skagway with the intention of going to the Atlin country in the spring. But the Atlin exclusion law dashed their expectation, with resultant loss to the business of Atlin. The enterprising merchants of British Columbia who have established businesses at Atlin are beginning to realize what this exclusion law has cost them.

Getting out of Skagway to the summit of White Pass by the W. P. & Y. railway is an experience in railway travelling that one will not soon forget. It is simply a marvel of pluck that such a work was undertaken under such capital and energy, and I will not repeat it here; but, in fact, no one could adequately describe that awful tumble of nature. The railway is a narrow gauge (three feet), and it has cost \$82,000 a mile to get the rails to summit. Two trains a day are being run, the fare being \$5 for the 20 1/2 miles—25 cents a mile, but no one will grudge it.

I had the pleasure of a chat with Mr. M. J. Haney, the chief of construction, who informed me that the road would be completed to Bennett City by the 1st of July. There are perhaps 500 men at work on the grade now. They are working back toward the Log Cabin to the summit, so as to avoid the deep snows at the higher altitudes. The work is well advanced, and I shall certainly expect Mr. Haney's prediction to be carried out. A telegraph line is in operation from Skagway to Bennett City. A ten-word message which I sent over this line cost me \$1.50—about 5 cents a mile—pretty "steep" for telegraphic service, but justifiable; and the wire is greatly appreciated.

There is not at present a great deal of traffic over the trail, either to Klondike or Atlin. This is owing, of course, to the being about the break-up of the season. The Pantall trail, over which I intend walking "light" to-morrow, is now reported to be impassable for horses, and the trail around on the lakes, via Atlin City, fully twice as long as the Pantall, is now being used by teams. But this latter trail must

also shortly break up. I saw Capt. Armstrong, whose company has two steamers in readiness for the Bennett-Atlin route, yesterday, and he informed me that by the 1st of June he fully expected to have landed his first trip. The opinion seems to be general that the water route will be open by that time.

I expect to have at least three days' walking—perhaps four—over the 65 miles or so to Atlin, for the road will be heavy with slush in many places, and my next letter will not likely get out from Atlin till June 1. A number of people I met here were forging ahead in order to get to Atlin before the government sale of town lots, which is advertised to take place on the 17th instant. Bennett City, I am told, is a good, bustling little town just now, and if the railway should maintain its terminus there for a couple of years (and I should not be surprised if they did) Bennett would certainly possess many business advantages. But my fingers are getting cold. To-night it is snowing heavily on the higher hills.

Spring tiredness is due to an impoverished condition of the blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches the blood.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE KILLING.  
Port Townsend Exercised Over Arrest of Former Collector.

Port Townsend, May 24.—The receipt of the news that James C. Saunders, ex-collector of this district, had, with his wife, been arrested on the charge of manslaughter at Buffalo, N. Y., caused a great sensation here. Word had been previously received that the boy had died, but the particulars of the case were not known. During his long residence here Saunders and his family, while prominent in church circles, never affiliated with the Christian Scientists, who are surprisingly strong in this city. Sympathy here is evidenced on every side for the collector. Two years ago no family was more prominent nor respected in the Northwest than that of James C. Saunders, but with his retirement from the office of collector of customs here his troubles began. These commenced with the fact that he was president, and the Copper River Transportation Company, in which he was heavily interested, both collapsed simultaneously, involving the retiring officer in everything from personal abuse to accusations of forgery, with no end of damage sustained by him in the face and as yet unsatisfied.

Although Saunders was a rustling and intelligent man of business, he speculated in mining stock, and many thousands of his money have been sunk among the wildcat mining schemes of Eastern Washington. His arrest in Buffalo is the first made under the law enacted at the last session of New York's legislature, making the failure to give attention to a patient of a regularly licensed physician a penitentiary offense. The measure is intended to discourage the culting in of Christian Scientists, fair curists and other similar practitioners.

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FAME'S PATHWAY.

Helen Keller, the deaf and blind girl, is to enter Radcliffe College next September. General Miles has received an order to be present at the coming military manoeuvres at Windsor, England. Thomas Paine now has a monument on the old Paine farm in New Berlin, N. Y., and it is to be surmounted by a newly modeled bronze bust, costing \$300. The continental papers, commenting on Queen Victoria's trip to Nice, say that since her last visit there she has aged rapidly and that her health seems to be steadily failing. The late ex-Governor Flower was once asked by a less successful financier how to succeed in Wall Street. "By working harder than at any other trade or profession on earth," was the answer. Thomas Bailey Aldrich, since inheriting a fortune, has been criticised for writing less than thereofore. "This is unjust," he says, "for though I do not have to produce so much, I give the time to careful consideration of what I do write." Mrs. Lucinda Pratt of Chicago on May 4 celebrated her 103rd birthday. She was born in Pittsfield, Mass.

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The milk of human kindness is often like the cow's milk—it has to be squeezed out.  
The best pear in the world is one day hard and unpalatable, the next day ripe and luscious.  
Many a man would look like a saint in his portrait were a halo painted around his head.  
Here is an interesting contradiction: Without virtue there would be no remorse; without a lapse of virtue there would be no remorse.  
Many a man has reached the point in life desired by his ambition by a plan somewhat similar to that of a great Arctic explorer—starting with a team of dogs, and all the provisions and apparatus they could drag, he has so planned the journey that when the provisions are exhausted one dog at a time is killed and fed to the others until, as the journey draws to its close, the last dog is killed to furnish food for the man.—The Penny Magazine for May.

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## HIS LAST SHOT.

"Do you know," said a prominent business man to the Colonist, "that Victoria lost \$40,000 yesterday through the action of Admiral Palliser in ordering the review and sham fight off." There is not much doubt on this score. Several thousand more people would have visited the city if the original programme had been carried out. Admiral Palliser while here did everything in his power to divert business from this city. He kept his ships in this vicinity as little as he could and spent as little money here, we mean of course public money, as he could avoid. His last shot, fired at long range, hits the pockets of our people fully as severely as the gentleman above quoted says.

The object in referring to this matter is not to say unpleasant things about Admiral Palliser, who has gone and will probably not return, but to prevent it from being ever said that Victoria can be treated with contempt and gross injustice without having spirit enough to resent it. The admiral commanding on this station can always count upon the kindest feelings of the people, who recognize in the fleet the emblem of Imperial strength. They have also fortunately almost always had the pleasure of having a gentleman in command who maintained the reputation of the navy for broad-mindedness and sympathy with local interests. In these days, when so much is being said and done to foster the Imperial instinct and draw together in the closest bonds the Mother Country and her dependencies, it is a happy circumstance that rarely the principal representatives of the navy on any of the colonial stations is a man who fails to appreciate his duty in this regard.

## THE SENATE.

There are now twenty-six Liberal members in the Senate, and when the late Senator Boulton's place is filled the number will be twenty-seven. The full number of the Senate is eighty-one. It is, therefore, very clear that if the present government remains in power much longer the Senate majority will be Liberal, without the exercise of the power vested in the Governor-General to appoint six new senators, when the interests of the country seem to demand it. We submit that it is not desirable for the Senate to become and be recognized as a partisan body, but we greatly fear that the tendency is in that direction. Indeed, such a result is almost inevitable under our political system, it matters not what party is in power. Rightly or wrongly makes no difference; the Liberals believe the Senate, as at present constituted, is strongly partisan against them, and if they ever have a chance to alter its political complexion we may depend upon it that the partisan spirit will not be eliminated. Hence, as under any circumstances political partisanship is likely to find expression in the Upper Chamber, the people of Canada ought to consider if some change in the manner of filling vacancies in that body cannot be devised with advantage.

Speaking the other day in parliament Sir Charles Tupper said that it is the Senate should throw out a bill which the government of the day regarded as of prime importance, the remedy of dissolution was always available, and that the Senate would never go contrary to the opinion of the people expressed at the polls. If this is the object of the Senate, to compel an appeal to the people, the danger of its becoming a partisan body is increased. We confess never to have been enamored with the idea of any body of legislators in Canada who are beyond the reach of the people. Comparison between the House of Lords and the Canadian Senate are quite useless. The House of Lords is a survival from the earliest days

of British parliamentary government. British institutions have grown up with the House of Lords forming an integral part of them. It is a unique body. Its existence proves nothing, except that it is not a menace to British institutions, which it could not very well be, because it is identified to an extraordinary degree with British interests. No appointive body in Canada can possibly fill such a position as the House of Lords in the United Kingdom. Hence any reference to the latter are of little use in determining the value of the Senate. To believe that a change is necessary, and to devise a new method of filling vacancies are very different things. We think a majority of the people of Canada favor a change, and that the Conservative party will make a mistake to set itself against it on principle, whatever attitude it may take on the details of the proposed amendment. The votes of the legislatures of three of the Eastern provinces have been in favor of an alteration of the B. N. A. act in this regard, and we venture to say that Manitoba and British Columbia would vote in the same way if the single issue could be presented to them, without being mixed up with any other question. We think, therefore, that the Conservative party would act wisely to approach the question of Senate reform from a critical, rather than a distinctly hostile attitude. Much of the success of that party hitherto has been in the ability of its leaders to keep in touch with the movement of public opinion.

## THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Peace Conference is being taken very much more seriously than at one time seemed probable. It is a convention which may naturally be expected to have a profound influence upon the gentlemen composing it. However lightly they may have accepted the responsibility of representing their respective governments at The Hague, the great purpose for which they are gathered together could hardly fail to affect them to an unusual degree. It is one of the most valuable qualities of men that they are able to rise to the demands of almost any emergency. We never know what we can do until we try, and we never can know the ability of statesmen to dispose of seemingly impossible problems until they have made a bona fide attempt to do so. That this attempt will be made at the present conference is now very evident. The delegates will certainly not separate without giving the world something to show for their deliberations.

There seems to be a general impression that Great Britain, the United States, Russia and France desire to take a long stride forward towards the perpetuation of peace, and that of the leading nations Germany alone is likely to resist such a movement. Italy must certainly desire peace, for the burden of her military and naval expenditure is crushing her people into poverty. Austria has everything to gain by a prolonged peace and by some understanding that will prevent the interference of foreign nations with the internal affairs of her empire. The domestic problems with which the Austro-Hungarian government has to deal are many and exceedingly difficult. The weight of interest among the nations is therefore overwhelmingly in favor of lessening the danger of war.

Another consideration that will have great influence with the conference is the terrible uncertainty attaching to great military and naval operations in the future. The expense of a war between two first-class nations is simply incalculable. What would happen if two first-class navies met each other is a problem that no one can figure out in advance. The war between the United States and Spain taught this, if nothing else. Spain's fleet was not equal to that of the United States, but it was not so ridiculously inferior as the result of the war suggests. This seems to show that slight apparent inferiority may mean overwhelming defeat. In regard to operations on land there is much to be learned as to the effect of modern weapons and smokeless powder. We saw in the Sudan what terrible destruction can be wrought by quick-firing and machine guns. What would have happened if the Khalifa's army had been supplied with similar weapons, we can only surmise. The land operations of the forces in the recent war in Cuba and the operations now in progress in the Philippines do not shed much light upon the probable result of a meeting of two of the great continental armies. War has become such an unknown quantity that there must be an all but universal desire to avoid experimenting with it on a large scale. For these among other reasons we look forward to some important results from the Peace Conference.

After all that grand stand was not much missed. Most people think it a lucky thing for its promoters that they were deterred from putting it up.

What a magnificent crowd of people that was at Beacon Hill park on Wednesday night. And a more orderly gathering cannot be imagined. It is the opinion of all people, who have had opportunities of observing large gatherings in many places that there is nothing quite equal to a Victoria holiday crowd. Every one does just as he or she wishes. Every one's rights are respected and every one enjoys the occasion.

A blight has fallen upon the crop of Canadian knights and we do not suppose that many tears will be shed over it. In fact most of us would be as well pleased if we had no knights in the Dominion at all. The distinction of knighthood, which the Colonist admits to be worth the ambition of its fortunate possessor, does not entirely harmonize with the democratic ideas prevailing

in this country. It does not hurt the individual, but it does frequently affect the attitude of the mass of the people towards the individual, and not always favorably to him. We do not suppose that the usefulness of a single Canadian has been increased by his ability to write "Sir" before his name.

## PASSING COMMENT.

The London Daily Mail says that experience has convinced it that the people of the metropolis do not want a Sunday paper, and hence it will suspend publishing one. It is hard work teaching an old dog new tricks.

The Rossland Miner objects that only a comparatively few of those who ventured their fortunes in Klondike made anything. But wherein is the difference in this respect between Klondike and any other gold camp that was ever opened up?

The Inland Sentinel is the latest government paper to object to the redistribution bill, because it does not take away a member from Victoria. If the Sentinel had only been a little less sectional in its hopes, it would not have been disappointed.

The Vancouver World denies with a great deal of vehemence that the Deadman's Island lease was intended to cover up a deal whereby the Great Northern and Northern Pacific were to get terminal facilities at Vancouver. The report which it contradicts originated in the Times of this city, which is hardly a quarter whence we would expect anything quite reliable upon such a subject.

The News-Advertiser makes a singular mistake when it says that Mr. Renouf, at a recent meeting in this city, spoke in behalf of the V. & E. railway company, when he asked the citizens to subscribe \$200,000 stock and the city to give a bonus of \$500,000 to secure ferry connection with English Bluff. Mr. Renouf did not represent that company, nor did he profess to do so. What he spoke of was an entirely new project.

The Nelson Miner says that the opposition of the papers of the Interior to provincial aid to the Pacific cable is not actuated by any feelings of jealousy of the Coast. We believe this; but the comments of our contemporary do not convince us that it quite appreciates the degree to which the Interior is interested in the progress of the Coast, or the benefit that will accrue to that part of the province from the development of the commercial importance of the seaboard cities.

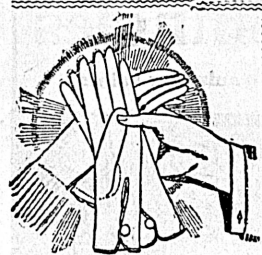
## A MATTER OF TASTE.

From the Winnipeg Morning Telegram.

The Liberals having publicly announced that they are taking up a \$100,000 subscription to relieve the financial embarrassments of the Premier of Canada, the Free Press is righteously indignant because the wicked Tory papers venture to make any reference to the matter. To refer to the subject is, the Free Press declares, one of the grossest breaches of good taste that has occurred in Canada. The Free Press is such an excellent authority on matters of good taste that its opinion is, of course, worthy of very serious attention. In mitigation of the offence of the wicked Tory organs, however, it may be suggested that, though the matter has been one of common knowledge, they never even hinted that the Premier was financially embarrassed until his political friends proclaimed the fact coram populo, and began to exhibit him as a deserving object of charity. As it is, the wicked Tory organs have not commented so much upon the Premier's being in debt as they have upon the sources from which the money is being extracted to liquidate his indebtedness. But when the Premier of the Dominion is being given a testimonial of \$100,000 by the interests which have been enormously benefited by his flagrant violation of his pledges to the people, the matter is by no means a private one, and is a legitimate subject for public comment. It is somewhat a new idea for the Grit press to pose as the guardian of the sacredness of private financial affairs. That tender and delicate solicitude for the sacredness of a man's personal bank account was not so prominently in evidence when the financial relations between Sir Hector Langevin and the McGreevy brothers were under investigation. When the Grit press was mighty curious to know how Mr. Aronold became possessed of a pair of brass dogs, the privacy of a man's personal belongings was not strongly insisted upon. Nor was the veil of decent reticence drawn over the household expenditures of Chief Engineer Perley when the curious Liberals were anxious to know how certain articles of furniture and personal adornment were obtained by him. It was, in all these cases, considered highly salutary to pry into the private affairs of ministers of the crown and public officials who were suspected of augmenting their official income by deceptions and testimonials from contractors and others affected by their official acts. Nor did we hear much about good taste when the Liberals' new-found friend, Hon. John Costigan, received a testimonial from certain friends in the shape of an Ottawa residence, and the matter was being discussed by the Grit press. And, if memory serves, there was a certain Ottawa correspondent for the Globe who used to delight in alluding upon the fact that Lady Macdonald was once presented with a set of diamonds by some personal friends, and to indulge in the insinuation that this was a bribe for the securing of concessions to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. That, of course, was comment which the correspondent in question regarded as in the very best of taste. The evil-minded Tory journals which are snickering over the donation party that is being got up for the Prime Minister might, therefore, plead much precedent for their bad manners. But these unregenerate newspapers will probably not bother about excusing themselves or appealing to Grit precedents. 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Borne to the Grave.—A large number  
of sorrowing friends yesterday morning  
attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Jas.  
Munger, which took place from the resi-  
dence of Captain and Mrs. Campbell,  
parents of the deceased. The cortege pro-  
ceeded from the residence to Calvary  
Baptist church, where impressive ser-  
vices were conducted by Revs. Coombes,  
Speer and Sweet. The choir was pres-  
ent, and sang "Trusting in Jesus,"  
"Lead, Kindly Light," and "Asleep in  
Jesus." Many beautiful floral pieces  
covered the casket. The pallbearers  
were Messrs. W. Marchant, A. B. Mc-  
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cred Concert by the Fifth Regiment  
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station at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and re-  
turning will leave Goldstream at 5:30  
and 7:30 p. m. The fare for the round  
trip is 25 cents. Here is the programme:  
Grand March from "Tannhauser".....  
Had the immortal Wagner never  
written a note excepting "Tann-  
hauser" it alone would have been  
quite enough to give him undying  
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Spanish Chant.....Waldtruffel  
Selection from "Cavalleria Rusticana".....  
Solo for Cornet—Infantinus" (Stabat  
Mater).....Rossini  
Bandsman North.  
An Aria from an "Ode".....Boettger  
Intermission of ten minutes.  
"Gloria from "Twelfth Mass".....Mozart  
Grand American Fantasia—"Tone Pic-  
tures of the North and South".....Bendis  
(Introducing solos for principal in-  
struments).  
Religious Paraphrase—"Abide With Me".....Monk  
Selection from "The Army Chaplain".....Millocker  
Sunday March—"Hamburg Coronation".....Reeves  
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witness the meeting of Vancouver and  
Victoria in the junior fours. As for the  
remainder of the aquatic contests the  
great majority were quite prepared to  
forget that they were in progress.

No one knows when the first arrivals  
metaphorically pitched their tents at the  
Gorge yesterday—it must have been early  
in the morning, for when the first of the  
two thousand who went out by train  
reached the ground, they found many  
families cozily settled before them—  
family parties with their blankets to sit  
on and well-filled baskets wherewith to  
appease the appetites sharpened by the  
sweet country air and the breeze from the  
water. During the very early hours  
of the afternoon, the other familiar char-  
acters of regatta-day began to arrive—  
the boating parties; the swift and grace-  
ful canoe gliding noiselessly from cove to  
corner to advantage, and boasting just  
room enough for two; the ever-evident  
cyclist and kodaker; the picnic  
girl (with her best fellow in tow) all  
dressed in white with bright ribbon sash  
and costume generally bedecked with  
ribbons and badges; society in carriages  
and gaily decorated launches—all sorts  
and conditions of mankind and woman-  
kind, boyking and girlking united by  
the common purpose to make the most  
of the holiday.

The settling down to positions from  
which to watch the races was of course  
the first thing for those to whom the  
races were the attraction—then before  
the starting gun boomed out, there was  
ample opportunity to study the picture  
that is old yet ever new. And truly the  
Arm never seemed prettier, its glis-  
tening water stretching to the green  
gateway toward, and dotted from this  
horizon point all the way to the finish-  
ing arch of flags with pleasure craft.  
Nor has there in any former year been  
greater variety offered in the pleasure  
craft, from the cushioned canoe to sub-  
stantial fishing sloops looking somewhat  
embarrassed in its unaccustomed finery  
yet bearing just as contented and hap-  
py holiday-makers as any of the yachts  
or launches. The steamers were there  
of course, hurrying to and from the city,  
black with people and inviting the maledic-  
tions of the oarsmen—practically  
anything in town that would float and  
could be propelled was there, not forget-  
ting for a moment the Harriet in its  
oddy of a catamaran which started  
about the starting point as persistently  
as any, with brief intermission in which  
the occupant baled with old tomato can.  
And the Indians were there both big  
and little—chattering in gloomy gutter-  
al, shrieking in the excitement of the  
races, and eating or smoking always  
when not paddling.

Away from the waterside the groves  
were crowded by those who find delight  
in a moving crowd however congested,  
and here fashion promenade with flanel-  
lons and found delight in the kaleidos-  
copic fair. Pretty girls were as nume-  
rous as the blackberries grew on the  
self-same spot some fifty years ago, and  
the jacks were taking their full part in  
the frolic with their accustomed whole-  
souled heartiness. They were ready to  
explain to any one and all how it was  
that they took no interest in the races  
"bein' as how ever Jonnie in the fleet  
knows what men can win." And there  
were the hundred and one fakes and  
catch-penny games, some old some new,  
with the soft drink stalls and crippled  
mendicants that give familiar life and  
color to such a scene.

The latter constituted a little com-  
munity of their own yesterday, for never  
have confidence men and freak entertain-  
ments been more numerously represented.  
Of the latter there were a score or more  
from the Australian whangdoodle im-  
ported at enormous expense, and the  
African thingumbob to the man with  
shrieking balloons. Midway between  
these two classes came the natural suc-  
cessor of Aunt Sally, now known as the  
great African dodger. Instead of  
throwing wildly at a series of very life-  
dolls as in the years of yore, these who  
halted to listen to the blandishments  
of the proprietors were invited to try  
their luck and endeavor to hit a human  
face thrust through the canvas back-  
ground—either with a baseball or with  
"nice eggs fresh from the farm." The  
latter attraction was a decided novelty,  
and caught on so well that the local  
market quotations next week are likely  
to show a material advance in the price  
of hen fruit.

And through all the afternoon the  
confidence men held the fort and prospered.  
They had the same games as in other  
years when the sight of a policeman was  
sufficient to cause them to make tracks  
speedily, but there had come, it seemed,  
a change in the institutions, and many  
venturesome ones climbed the roofs of  
the adjoining buildings. Finn's Band  
was in attendance, and at intervals played  
some suitable selections.  
After the race the extension ladder was  
used, and the firemen climbed against  
time. G. Moss was the first to ascend,  
and succeeded in climbing up one side  
and down on the other in 78½ seconds.  
He was followed by J. Swain, who lost  
the time to 83½ seconds. T. Wat-  
son came next, and climbing like a water  
rat, reached the ground again in 50 seconds.  
"Pat" Deasy then made an attempt to  
snatch the laurels from the latter, but,  
through nervousness, frequently missed  
his footing and obtained second place,  
with 59 seconds.

The life-net was then spread in  
front of Hughes' grocery store, and the  
irrepressible "Pat," together with three  
of his comrades cut capers for the  
happy amusement for some time. Hats  
were then raised while the band played  
the national anthem, and the crowd  
marched back to Government street,  
where the Fifth Regiment Band was  
waiting to lead them out to the Gorge.

## THE REGATTA.

Victorians with their friends from  
nearby towns and villages yesterday en-  
joyed the annual picnic for which the  
regatta at the Gorge is the excuse, the  
afternoon passing happily without ac-  
cident of any kind and the weather on the  
whole being eminently satisfactory.  
Judging by the standard of former  
years, the crowd was scarcely up to its  
usual numerical strength, yet on the  
water and the grassy slopes commanding  
a view of the Arm, the holiday-makers  
gathered in thousands, determined to be  
happy. Old Sol was a reluctant witness  
of the sports and merry-making, but  
after a first hour's hesitation during  
which no one felt quite sure whether it  
was to be shine or shower, the clouds  
disappeared and the greater part of the  
programme was disposed of in perfect  
weather for both contestants and spec-  
tators.

There seemed to be just two events on  
the card in regard to which general in-  
terest was evidenced—everybody was de-  
termined to see the Indian war canoe  
race, and almost everyone wanted to

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## Attention, All!

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Capt. Macdonald, R.A., Makes His First  
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Captain R. J. Macdonald, of this city  
has just issued a book entitled "The  
History of the Dress of the Royal Ar-  
tillery," which has been printed by  
Henry, Sothern & Co., of London. Cap-  
tain Macdonald's friends will be inter-  
ested in the following notice of the book,  
which is taken from the Canadian Military  
Gazette:

"Capt. Macdonald's History of the  
Dress of the Royal Regiment of Artil-  
lery is one of the most interesting and  
valuable contributions ever made to the  
subject of military dress and uniform.  
It will be the most interesting to Cana-  
dians as the author, Capt. R. J. Mac-  
donald, is a Canadian who graduated  
from the Royal Military College, King-  
ston, in 1887. He is the son of the Hon.  
W. J. Macdonald, a senator from British  
Columbia. Capt. Macdonald, in his pre-  
face, states that when he first joined  
the regiment in 1887 it was his ambition  
to obtain all original points, books, draw-  
ings, etc., dealing with the costume of  
the R. A., and he succeeded in doing so.  
The idea of the work originated  
some 12 years ago when the committee  
of the R. A. Institute obtained the names  
of officer sub-generators for the publica-  
tion of a series of colored plates of  
uniforms. On account of apathy in go-  
ing on with the work, all efforts ceased  
until 1892, when the committee of the  
institute recognized in Capt. Macdonald  
one who would be able to do justice to  
the subject. The edition of the work has  
been strictly limited to 1,500 copies, of  
which but 500 are for sale. The plates  
were then destroyed. The author dedicates  
the book to His Royal Highness,  
Filed Marshal the Duke of Cambridge,  
as colonel-in-chief of the Royal Regi-  
ment of Artillery. Capt. Macdonald is  
an artist as well as a gunner, as the  
large colored plates, 25 in number, like  
the smaller plates, are living proof.  
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delineation of uniforms and equipment  
from the year 1660 to 1898, leaves nothing  
to be desired, and the colored plates  
have been splendidly produced by Messrs.  
Goupil & Co., Paris, in the best style  
of chromolithography. The great fea-  
ture of this work is its extreme accuracy.  
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always at least two independent authori-  
ties to vouch for it. The book is not  
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changes and equipment from the orders  
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and amusing at the present day with in-  
formation as to hairdressing, headgear  
and clothing, just a hundred years ago.  
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Capt. Macdonald for the production of  
so valuable, interesting and beautiful a  
volume, which vividly depicts and embod-  
ies all that is known of the history of  
the Royal Regiment of Artillery. It is  
most gratifying to Canadians that one  
of themselves has undertaken and car-  
ried out so successfully the compilation of  
a work of so much research and accu-  
racy, and Capt. Macdonald is to be con-  
gratulated on it."

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